



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2192
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09700.0046
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Reiner HAMMERICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2192
Application No.: 10/676,825) Examiner: Dao, T.
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For: VALIDATING PROGRAMS) Confirmation No.: 3059

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, the period for response to which extends through July 18, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims follow the Amendments to the Specification section

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER
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